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USE IN A RADIO FREQUENCY
IDENTIFICATION AND METHOD OF
CLOAKING RFID TAGS

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF APPLICANTS MISTAKE

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the following Request for a Certificate of Correction of Applicant's mistake pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.323 for U.S. Patent 6,690,264 B2 (the '264 patent). A PTO/SB/44 form is attached that includes the requested corrections. A replacement sheet for FIG. 1 is also attached.

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PATENT NO. : US 6690264B2

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Figure 1 should be replaced with the attached replacement sheet labeled "FIG. 1"

Column 3, line 30 "diode" should read --diode 23--

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REMARKS

Two statutory requirements must be met before a Certificate of Correction for an Applicant's mistake may issue. *In re Arnott*, 19 USPQ2d 1049, 1052 (Comm'r Pat. 1991). The first statutory requirement concerns the nature, i.e., type, of the mistake for which the correction is sought. The mistake must be:

- (1) of a clerical nature,
- (2) of a typographical nature, or
- (3) a mistake of minor character.

The second statutory requirement concerns the nature of the proposed correction. The correction must not involve changes which would:

- (1) constitute new matter, or
- (2) require reexamination.

(See MPEP 1481).

The first change requested on form PTO/SB/44 is to replace Figure 1 on the issued patent with replacement Figure 1 included with this submission. Due to a clerical error in the submission of formal drawings, an incorrect figure was submitted as figure 1. This error was not caught by the Applicant or the Examiner, and the patent issued with this incorrect figure. Originally submitted figure 1 also contained a typographical error in which the reference character "22" was used twice for two different items in the figure, namely a diode shares a duplicate reference character "22" with "ground pad 22" on the drawing as originally filed. This typographical error has also been corrected in replacement figure 1 by changing reference character "22" associated with the diode to reference character "23" and leaving reference character "22" associated with the ground pad unchanged.

Applicant asserts that these mistakes are of a clerical and typographical nature, as well as of minor character. Additionally, Applicant asserts that correcting figure 1 by replacing it with the correct drawing does not constitute new matter and does not require reexamination, since replacement figure 1 was the figure used during prosecution of the application that issued as the '264 patent.

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The second change requested on form PTO/SB/44 is to replace the word "diode" in the specification at col. 3, line 30 with --diode 23--. Due to a minor oversight, no reference character was included after the word "diode" in Column 3, line 30 in the application that issued as the '264 patent. It should be noted that the diode referred to is the diode now labeled --diode 23-- in replacement figure 1. Applicant asserts that the omission of the reference number is of a typographical nature, as well as of minor character. Additionally, Applicant asserts that the correction does not constitute new matter and does not require reexamination, since the reference character of the diode can easily be ascertained by its description within the text of the specification as originally submitted for prosecution of the application that issued as the '264 patent.

Accordingly, Applicant believes that both statutory requirements are met for the corrections requested and Applicant respectfully requests that the Request for Certificate of Correction be approved.

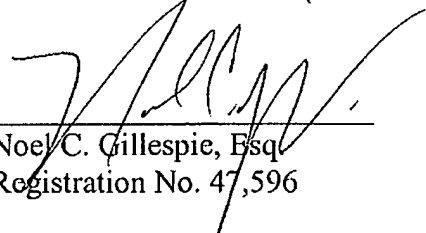
CONCLUSION

The fee of \$100 for providing a correction of Applicant's mistake, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.20(a) is included with this submission. No additional fees are deemed to be due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-0480 referencing attorney docket no. 67176389.002200.

Respectfully submitted,

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